

# Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter and that the children are looking forward to the summer term.

Year 1 children have had a lovely afternoon learning all about The Great Fire of London on their interactive Zoom workshop. They met the diarist Samuel Pepys and also Daisy from the Pudding Lane Bakery. Year 4 will be finding out what life was like during WWII later in the month on their virtual workshop with an air raid warden and Daisy the landgirl. Both workshops are being performed by Real History Alive who have been into school many times and really bring these topics to life.

Hopefully it won't be too long before we can start to have these activities in school again.

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher  
Headteacher

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### Nursery

The Nursery children will have a very busy half term learning all about pets and how to look after them, including what a Vet does. Later in the term their topic will be 'Under the Sea' where they will learn and read all about sea creatures.

As we may not be able to hold our usual Nursery open morning this year, please let any friends/relations/neighbours, who have pre-school children, know that we have vacancies in our Nursery from September. **Children can start in Nursery in the term after their third birthday, all places are free and we offer both 15 and 30 hour places. Please ask parents to contact the school office for further information.**

### Sunscreen, hats and PE kit

Now that the weather is improving, please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school, and send them in with a hat if necessary. We will be doing P.E. outside where possible so please ensure your child wears suitable clothing and footwear on PE day.

### Facebook

Our Moon's Moat Nursery and First School Facebook page is proving very popular and is another great way of keeping up with what is going on in school. Please 'follow' us if you can!

## Upcoming Events

April 27

Reception Classes Vision Screening

April 28

Year 4 Virtual WWII Workshop

May 11

Year 4 Leavers Photos



**Year 1's topic this half term is The Great Fire of London**

## School Holiday Dates 2021/2022

Holiday	School will close <b>after</b> school On	School will reopen on
Autumn Term	N/A	Monday 6 September 2021
Autumn mid-term	Friday 22 October 2021	Monday 1 November 2021
Christmas	Friday 17 December 2021	Wednesday 5 January 2022
Spring mid-term	Friday 18 February 2022	Monday 28 February
Easter	Thursday 7 April 2022	Monday 25 April 2022
Bank Holiday	Friday 29 April 2022	Tuesday 3 May 2022
Summer mid-term	Friday 27 May 2022	Monday 6 June 2022
End of summer term	Thursday 21 July 2022	N/A

5 agreed TEDs (Teacher Education Days) are: Thursday 2 September and Friday 3 September 2021, Tuesday 4 January, Friday 8 April and Friday 22 July 2022

### Phonics

A way of teaching reading and writing which focusses on hearing and learning the sounds in words, and how these are written down. Children are taught to blend sounds together to read words and to segment sounds in words.

**Our Value for April is Humility**